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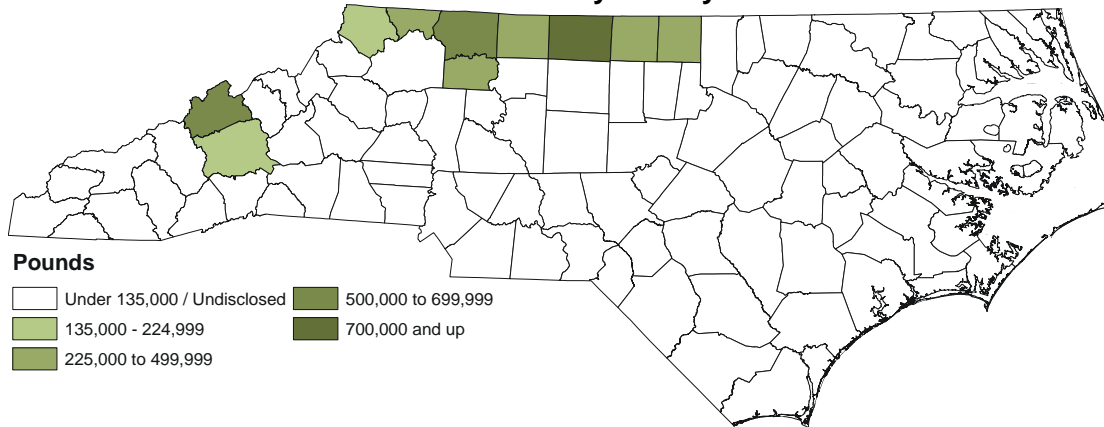
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Quick Facts

- ❖ At 6.6 million pounds, North Carolina ranked 5th in the nation for burley tobacco production.
- ❖ North Carolina's production accounted for 3% of the total production of burley tobacco in the U.S.
- ❖ North Carolina burley tobacco farmers harvested a record 13,000 acres in 1945 compared to 4,000 acres in 2007.

Production by County



Leading Burley Tobacco Producing Counties

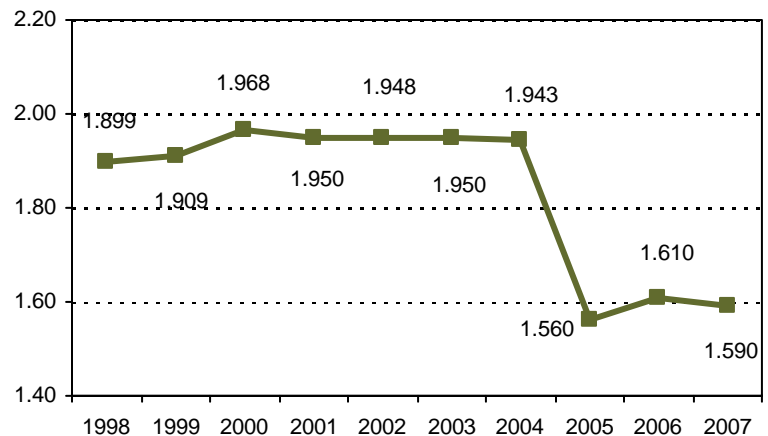
Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Rockingham	837,000
Madison	526,000
Surry	515,000
Alleghany	371,000
Caswell	345,000
Stokes	325,000
Person	317,000
Yadkin	225,000
Buncombe	186,000
Ashe	163,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Burley Tobacco Harvested, Yield and Production

Year	Harvested (acres)	Yield (pounds)	Production (thousand pounds)
1998	8,100	1,450	11,745
1999	7,800	1,600	12,480
2000	7,400	1,600	11,840
2001	6,700	1,600	10,720
2002	6,300	1,500	9,450
2003	5,700	1,250	7,125
2004	4,700	1,400	6,580
2005	3,000	1,650	4,950
2006	3,900	1,700	6,630
2007	4,000	1,650	6,600

Prices Received for Burley Tobacco (dollars per pound)



Burley Tobacco Harvested (acres)

